



St James Cathedral

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"The Baptism" by A. C. Williams

Holy Eucharist

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2025 at 9 a.m.



Welcome to St. James Cathedral!

Whether you are visiting or are a regular worshipper, you're not just welcome at St. James – you belong! This booklet contains everything you need to worship with us today. If you would like to learn about the mission and ministry of the cathedral, please complete one of the visitor cards available in the rear of the chapel and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a clergy person.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children are always welcome here, and this service is designed to actively engage them in worship. There is an open space to the front right of the pews for children 5 and under to play under your supervision and a changing station for parents of our youngest members under the church in the restrooms.

HOLY COMMUNION

We offer God's gracious gift of Holy Communion to anyone who wishes to receive it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest or minister know if you would need a gluten-free wafer. We are also happy to bring Communion to you if you are unable to come to the altar rail. Please let a priest know if this would be helpful for you.

PARKING

On Sundays, reduced-rate parking is available at R.O.W. Parking Garage (50 E. Ohio) for \$2 for up to six hours from the time of entering the garage. Discounts are also available for all-day parking at Ohio Ontario Self Park (33 W. Ontario) for \$10. To receive a reduced-rate parking voucher, please go to the welcome table in the narthex or the reception desk in the Welcome Center.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Restrooms are in the Welcome Center connected to the east end of the cathedral and below the front entrance of the cathedral.

GET INVOLVED

There are a variety of ways to become involved, whether you are a committed follower of Christ, an occasional visitor who appreciates our programming, or fall somewhere in between.

Refreshments are available after the service, where we look forward to getting to know you and helping you connect with this vibrant and historic community!



The Very Rev. Lisa Hackney-James,
Provost of the Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S ENEWS

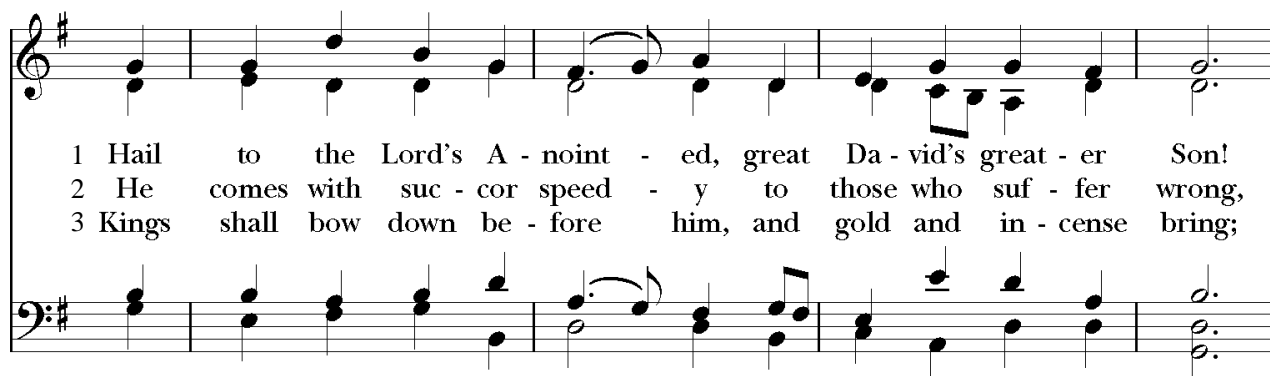
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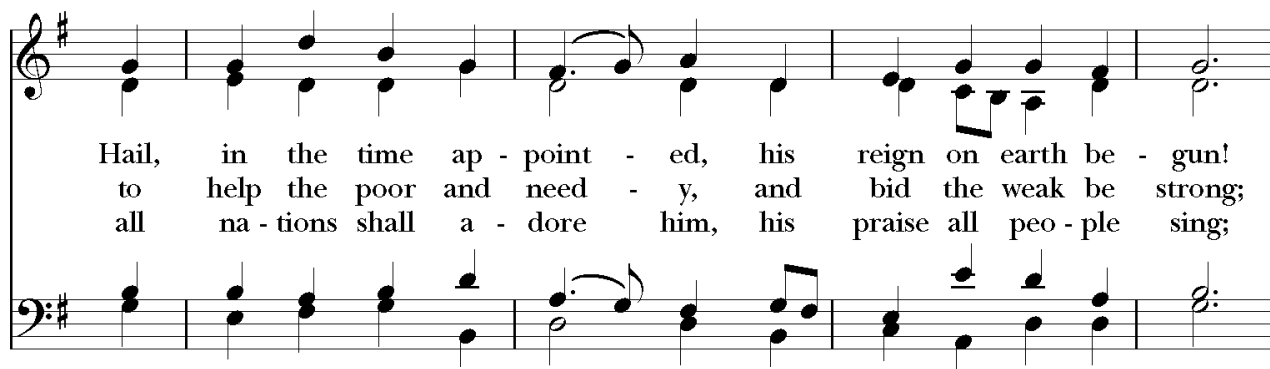
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INTROIT HYMN

Hymnal 616



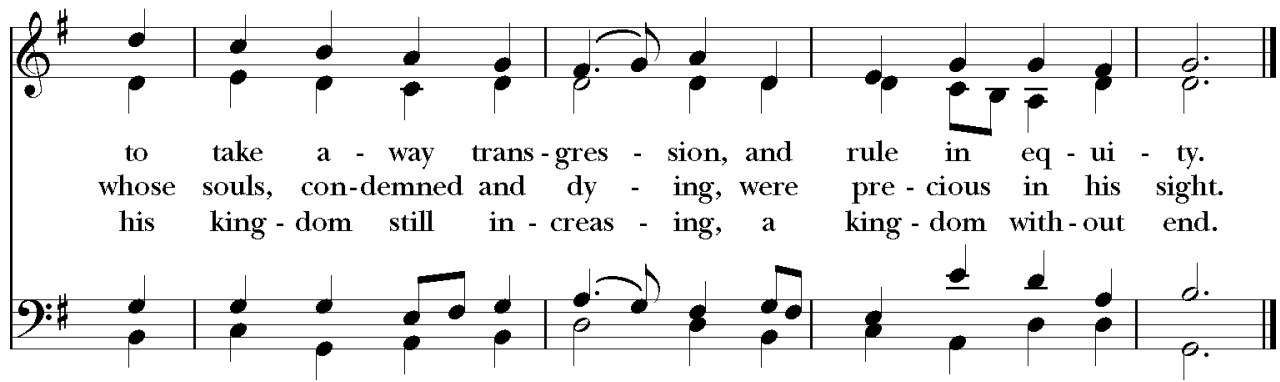
1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72

Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song; adapt. and harm. after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

All **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The presider welcomes the people to the service.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Reader Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:
 Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:
 Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Reader Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:
 Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The presider pronounces God's forgiveness.

GLORIA

Hymnal 421



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
 2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
 3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -

hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
 gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
 va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who

to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
 on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
 was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,

your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
 we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
 with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

Words: Nikolaus Decius (1490-1541); tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.; para. of *Gloria in excelsis*

Music: *Allein Gott in der Höh*, melody att. Nikolaus Decius (1490?-1541); harm. Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. (8:14-17)

The apostles in Jerusalem heard that some people in Samaria had accepted God's message, and they sent Peter and John. When the two apostles arrived, they prayed that the people would be given the Holy Spirit. Before this, the Holy Spirit had not been given to anyone in Samaria, though some of them had been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Peter and John then placed their hands on everyone who had faith in the Lord, and they were given the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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ALLELUIA

As the Gospeller carries the Gospel book past the play area, all children are encouraged to join in the procession, gathering around as the Gospel is read.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - ia.

final time

Music: *Repeating alleluia*, Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)

HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. (3:15–17, 21–22)

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Since the people were hoping for the Christ to come, they wondered if John might be the one. John answered everyone, “I baptize you with water, but there is one coming who is greater than I am. I am not good enough to untie his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. He will come ready to clean the grain, separating the good grain from the chaff. He will put the good part of the grain into his barn, but he will burn the chaff with a fire that cannot be put out.” When all the people were being baptized by John, Jesus also was baptized. While Jesus was praying, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit came down on him in the form of a dove. Then a voice came from heaven, saying, “You are my Son, whom I love, and I am very pleased with you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

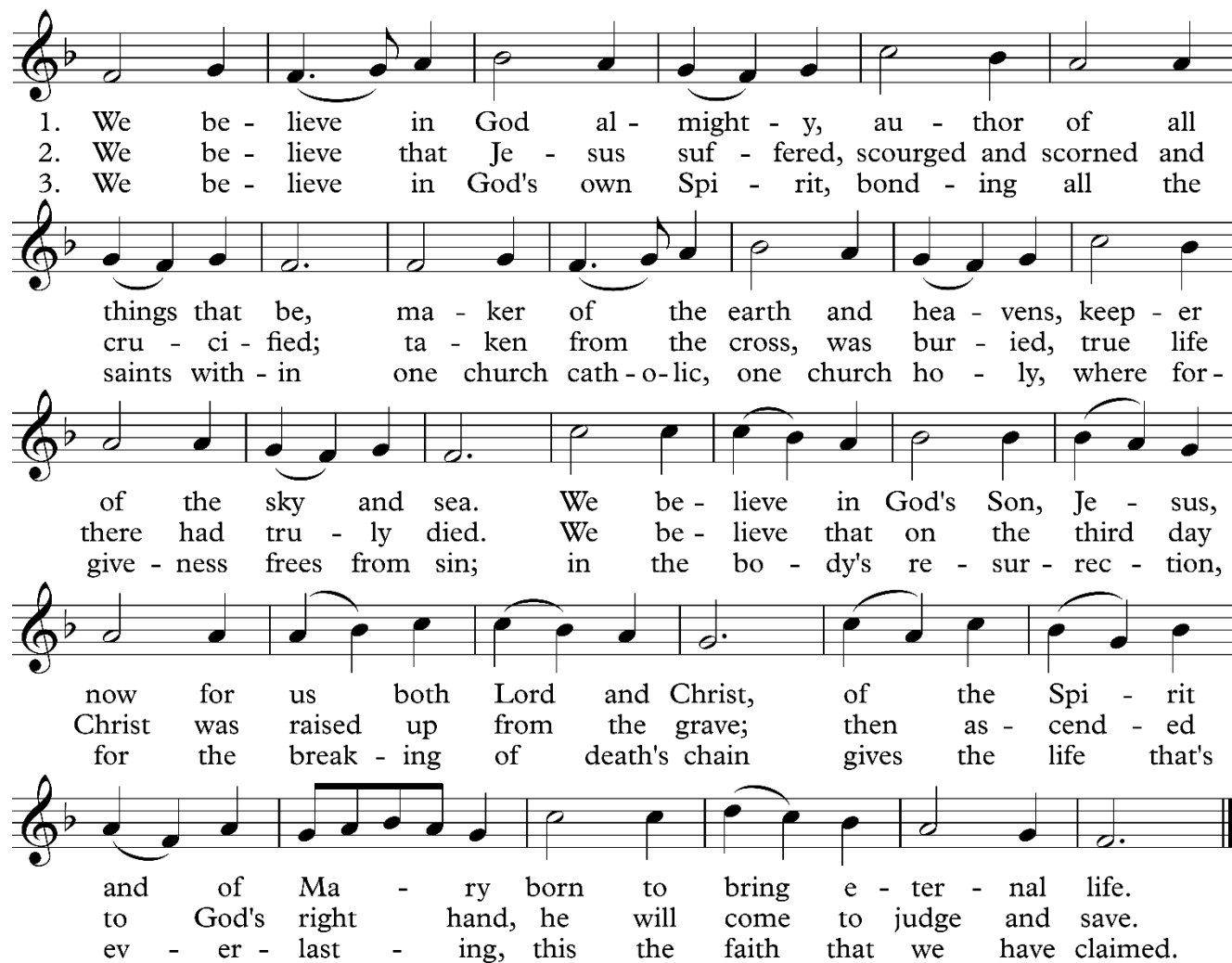
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SERMON

The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin

Canon for Community Partnerships

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



1. We be - lieve in God al - might - y, au - thor of all
2. We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
3. We be - lieve in God's own Spi - rit, bond - ing all the
things that be, ma - ker of the earth and hea - vens, keep - er
cru - ci - fied; ta - ken from the cross, was bur - ied, true life
saints with - in one church cath - o - lic, one church ho - ly, where for -
of the sky and sea. We be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus,
there had tru - ly died. We be - lieve that on the third day
give - ness frees from sin; in the bo - dy's re - sur - rec - tion,
now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spi - rit
Christ was raised up from the grave; then as - cend - ed
for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's
and of Ma - ry born to bring e - ter - nal life.
to God's right hand, he will come to judge and save.
ev - er - last - ing, this the faith that we have claimed.

Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993), alt.

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We give thanks for what is good in the world and pray for the Church, the world and our local community, the sick, those who need our prayers, and those who have died.

PEACE

The presider says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

The people greet each other in the name of the Lord.

Holy Communion

OFFERTORY




Your offering supports the ongoing mission of St. James Cathedral, including the St. James Meals, Meals Among Us, and Summer in the City. Contributions are welcome online at SaintJamesCathedral.org/give by scanning the QR code, texting "SJC" to 73256, or you may place checks and cash in the collection plate.

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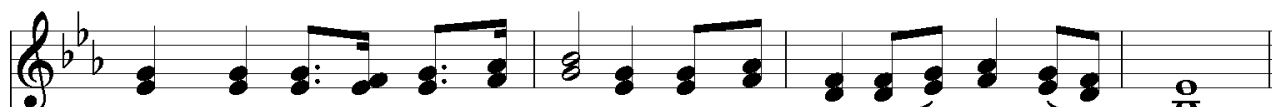

OFFERTORY HYMN

LEVAS141


Once the ushers have brought up the collection to the altar, all are invited to gather around the altar for Communion.



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod;____
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,____
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;____
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease,____

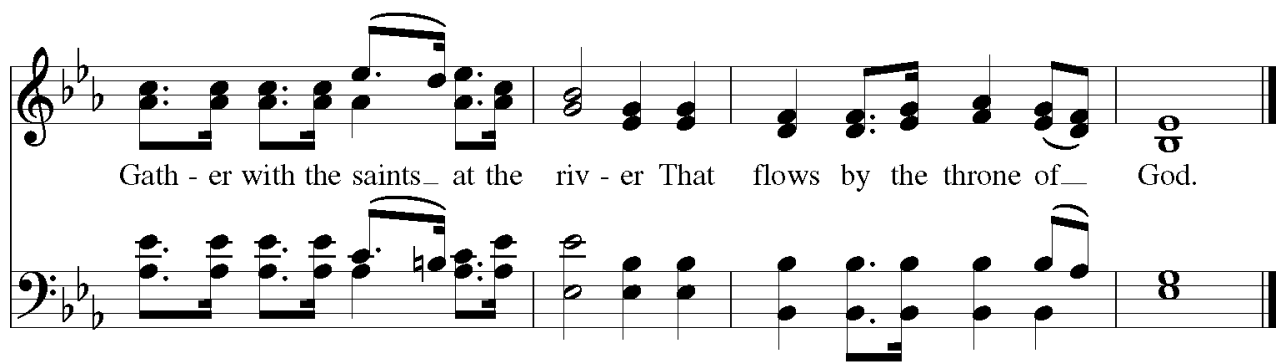


1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;





Words & Music: Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider God be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Reader Why is it right to give God thanks and praise?
All **Listen, and we will hear.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us friends and families, busy streets for young and old, the life of an earthly city fulfilled in your city to come. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:



We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Reader Why do we share this bread and wine?
All **Listen, and we will hear.**

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: "This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Savior.



Reader How do we follow Jesus Christ?
All Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.



LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal S119



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Music: Plainsong

BREAKING OF THE BREAD



Je - sus, Je - sus is the Lord, Je - sus is the Lord, who
 was and is and is to come, Je - sus is the Lord.

The presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

We offer God's gracious gift of Holy Communion to anyone who wishes to receive it. If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Let the priest know if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

The choristers sing

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Traditional American Melody,
arr. Stephen Buzard (b. 1989)

As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way,
And who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters, let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down,
O brothers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

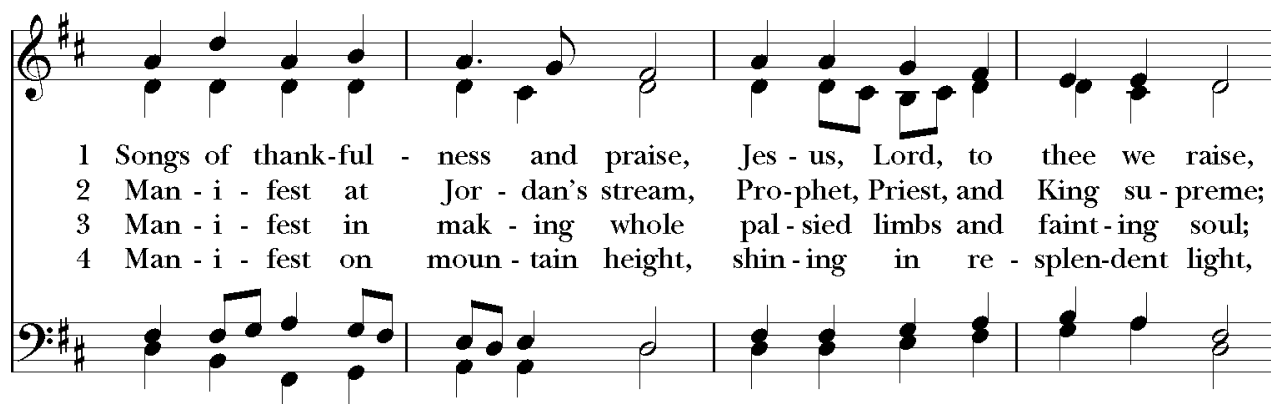
O mothers, let's go down, come on down, don't you want to go down,
O fathers, let's go down, down in the river to pray.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand. The presider says

Let us pray.

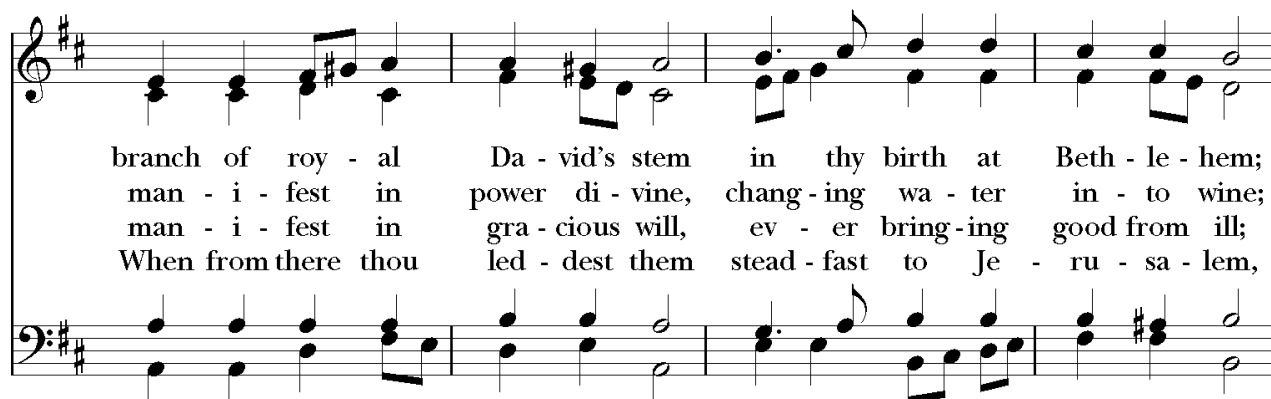
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in flesh made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1–3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984)

Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622–1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

THE ST. JAMES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

The presider says

Let us pray.

Faithful God,
you call us to be living stones in a spiritual temple.
Bless the mission and outreach of this cathedral church.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
enable us confidently to restore its fabric,
trustfully to reimagine our vocation,
and boldly to renew our ministries in your name.

Make this place a house in which your love dwells
and in which all your people find welcome.

Grant this, we pray, through the One who leads us ever onwards in your service,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The presider prays for God's blessing on the gathered people.

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE COMMENDED TO THE PRAYER OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Brenda, Ellen, Richard, Ginger, Jane, John, Loya, Andronica, Ibukun, Ted, Elizabeth, Bill, Nancy, Tom, Lois, LaVonne, Bob, Oriana, Mary, Scott, Hazel, Hollis, Nathaniel, Paul, Skylar, Laura, Shari, Fran, Bishop Chilton

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND HAVE BEEN COMMENDED TO THE PRAYERS OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY: Glynne Gervais

FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED BY GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO IN THE PAST WEEK, INCLUDING: Kristina, Martina, Martinez, Isaiah, Timothy, Myron, Damarion

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE: For our bishop, Paula, our Presiding Bishop, Sean; Congregations in the Aurora Deanery: Incarnation and, St. Luke's Philippine Independent Church in Bloomingdale; St. Benedict in Bolingbrook; Holy Nativity in Clarendon Hills; St. Andrew in Downers Grove; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Pedro in Veracruz; Glory Church in Renk



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THIS WEEK

SCHEDULE Visit SaintJamesCathedral.org/Schedule to see the worship and formation schedule.



YOUNG ADULTS SECOND SUPPER this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. RSVP at tinyurl.com/sjc2supper.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Monday, January 20, the building will be closed for the holiday, reopening Tuesday for regular hours.

ST. JAMES ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 26. There will be only **ONE** service at 10 a.m., followed shortly by the Annual Meeting.

PILGRIMAGE This October, we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the rebuilding and rededication of our historic Cathedral, including a special pilgrimage through portions of the Camino de Santiago through Spain. Registration will be finalized by the end of January. For more information see your E-News or email r.piersontx@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS Our regular Wednesday night schedule continues, gathering for Evensong sung by the Choristers at 5:45 p.m., followed by community dinner at 6:00 p.m. and adult formation at 6:30 p.m.



Candlemas
Choral Evensong

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 4 P.M.

*Music by Eccard, Smith, Pärt, Holst, and Josquin
Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

During the darkest days of winter, we celebrate Christ as a light for the whole world in this service of beautiful music and candlelit serenity.

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PRESIDER: The Rev. Canon Steven Balke PREACHER: The Rev. Canon Christopher Griffin

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (<i>Spoken</i>)	Chapel
	9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (<i>Family</i>)	Cathedral
	11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (<i>Choral</i>)	Cathedral
		Live-Stream Service (<i>see enews, website, or YouTube</i>)	
FIRST SUNDAYS	4 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Oct–June</i>)	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	9 a.m.	Morning Prayer (<i>see enews, or website</i>)	Zoom
	12:10 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
	5:45 p.m.	Choral Evensong (<i>Wednesdays, Sept–June</i>)	Cathedral

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